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Attorney Docket No.	02-40199-US
First Inventor	Christopher A. Pawlik
Title	Labeling Apparatus and Method of Making Same
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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Prior application information:

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Dear Sir:

This application claims priority of United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/429,668, entitled LABELING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, filed November 27, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/898,871, entitled "LABELS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME", filed July 3, 2001, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/232,121, filed January 15, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,274,236, which is a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/662,842, filed June 12, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/489,611, filed June 12, 1995, the entire disclosures of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if being set forth in their respective entireties herein. The following document(s) is/are submitted herewith:

**Patent Application**

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/05);
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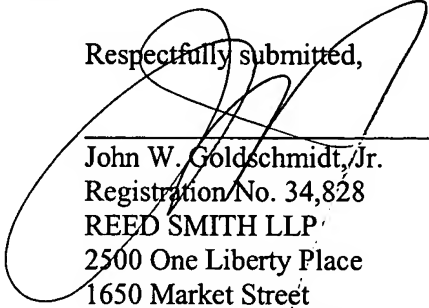
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